

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Leisure & Amenities 23rd June 2015

7.1 BURIAL GROUND.

The Parish Council are now members of The Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management (ICCM) giving us access to information and advice on Cemetery Management and legal issues.

The documentation is compliant with SLCC guidelines.

Burial records will be kept in special Registers as well as electronically. The Registers need to be purchased from Shaw's at a cost of up to £700 but it is anticipated that the registers will last for many years.

Once the marking out of the first area of graves is complete and the Registers have been purchased the Burial Ground will be in a position to be opened.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the Committee approve the purchase of the required Burial Registers up to a cost of £700

7.2 ALLOTMENTS

Inspections are taking place every 4 weeks. There are some plots available at Brace Dein and we are currently working the way down the Crow Hill waiting list.

7.3 PLAYGROUNDS, OPEN SPACES, SKATE PARK AND FOOTPATHS

General

The Head Grounds man has been through the recent RoSPA report and is carrying out the remedial works as required.

The walk round has not yet been held due to diary conflicts and staff and councillor holidays.

Dog Fouling in Cambourne

The Parish Council has been approached by Cromwell Veterinary Group who would like to work with Cambourne Parish Council to educate dog owners on the dangers of not picking up their dog's mess. They have proposed some signs and posters that can be placed on the bins and around the village. They are also willing to work with the Wildlife Trust and the Parish Council on the leaflet for Cambourne.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that the Parish Council agrees to working with Cromwell Veterinary Group on the education on dog and cat owners of the importance of picking up dog mess and worming their pets. We also agree to hold free poo bags for collection supplied to us by Cromwell Veterinary Group.

Great Cambourne Play Area

There continues to be incidents of mindless vandalism which have included wetpour being torn up and bolts being removed from one of the climbing frames; these were all repaired immediately.

Great Cambourne Cricket Wicket Play Area

There has been occasional vandalism including an incident of the rope protection to the tunnel being destroyed. This will be repaired once the replacement part has been received. Also a bolt was removed from one the swings; this was replaced the next morning.

Lower Cambourne Play Area

One of the cables for the bridge has snapped, it has been measured and the details sent to FLP to arrange for replacement rope and clips to be supplied. Until this is received the bridge will be out of commission.

Upper Cambourne LEAP

We are still awaiting a reply from Hags regarding the warranty work to the upright for the nest swing. This is being pursued.

7.4 THE HUB

The steam cleaner was purchased and has been put to use to deep clean areas of the kitchen. The Hub continues to be well used for a wide variety of community groups, events and private functions. There are some gaps and we are working to fill these.

7.5 CAMBOURNE SPORTS FACILITIES

Shane Railley from Everyone Active will be in attendance for this item.

New Pitches

In discussion with the Head Groundsman Tilbrooks were approached to see how much it would be for their fencing contractor to install the fencing around the new pitches to ensure that they are available for the start of the next season. A price has been received which is comparable to the labour time for our Grounds staff. We would supply the materials.

It is:

RECOMMENDED that Tilbrooks be contracted to install the fencing around the new pitches.

7.6 BOWLS CLUB

The Bowls Pavilion is increasing in popularity as a venue for small groups and for meetings including Spanish classes, Timebanking, resident groups and Adult Learning.

7.7 SPORT IN CAMBOURNE

To receive a report from the Chairman.

7.8 TRAILER PARK

There are 6 spaces available at the trailer park due to residents selling their caravans and the eviction of non-residents. The waiting list has now been cleared.